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All Fowl Products Suppliers

**NOTICE TO THE TRADE – FEBRUARY 2006
LABORATORY ANALYSIS – SPECIAL SESSION**

The Poultry Programs of the Agricultural Marketing Service invites all fowl contractors, processors, suppliers, and technical laboratory personnel to participate in a special session to discuss laboratory issues brought up at the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association, Fowl Processor's Council meeting during the International Poultry and Egg Exposition on January 26th.

USDA laboratory representatives from Science and Technology Programs will be present to discuss current specification requirements and considerations for the future. Due to the technical nature of this meeting, we encourage you to invite representatives from private laboratories that you utilize in your day-to-day operations.

The session will take place in conjunction with our Annual Industry Conference for Contractors and Suppliers in Atlanta, Georgia.

When: Wednesday, April 5
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where: The Westin Atlanta Airport
4736 Best Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30337
Phone: (404) 762-7676

Shuttle service is available from the Airport. A block of rooms has been reserved for approximately \$115.00 per night. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. Blocked rooms may be obtained on a first-come – first-serve basis prior to March 15, 2006, by referring to USDA, Poultry Industry Conference.

Pre-registration for the special session is required. Please return the attached form or register online at www.ams.usda.gov/cp (select "What's New") by March 15, 2006. If you would like additional information, please e-mail me at Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov or call (202) 720-7693.

We value your participation and look forward to seeing you at this special session.

Dennis J. Pearson
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REGISTRATION FORM

LABORATORY ANALYSIS – SPECIAL SESSION ONLY FOR ALL FOWL PRODUCTS SUPPLIERS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Location:
The Westin Atlanta Airport
4736 Best Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30337

_____ will be represented by:
(Company)

Questions/Comments for discussion:

FAX TO: (202) 720-5871

Or e-mail the above information to Dennis.Pearson@usda.gov

Please mark if you are planning to attend just the Special Session Only or the Annual Industry Conference:

_____ Will attend the Laboratory Analysis – Special Session Only
_____ Will attend the Laboratory Analysis – Special Session and the
Annual Industry Poultry Conference